

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, February 13. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 14.

Madrid, January 30.

**T**HE Letters from the Camp before Gibraltar contain the following News. The 19th of this Month the Besieged began to fire with 3 Pieces of Cannon from their new Battery, rais'd on purpose to ruin the Works of the Besiegers: That day and the following Night 2 of our Men were kill'd, and 18 wounded. But the Besiegers have begun to fire against that Battery, with good Success. The 20th the Works were carried on with as much Diligence as the Rigour of the Season and the continual Fire from the Place would permit. The same day 1 English and 4 Dutch Ships came into the Bay, and entering the Old Mole landed Ammunition and Provisions. The 21st those 5 Ships put to Sea again, after having made a Stockade for securing the Vessels that are in the Mole: We are inform'd part of the Provisions they brought is Stock-fish. The 22d the Works were continued, and that day the first Detachment of French Grenadiers arriv'd in the Camp, as other Troops have done since under the Command of the Marquis de Thoy. The 25th 400 Men arriv'd from Cadix, with several Barks laden with Powder and Bullets. The Marshal de Tefse is set out from hence to go to the Camp; and 'tis hop'd that after his Arrival new Efforts will be made, the Troops notwithstanding the Fatigues and Length of the Siege, continuing to do their Duty with great Courage.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 20.

Mantua, Feb. 4. The 31st of last Month the Grand Prior of France march'd on a sudden with a strong Detachment and 4 Pieces of Cannon, with design to intercept some Troops and Succours that were coming to the Imperialists; and to day we receiv'd Advice by an Express, that being advanc'd as far as Rivoli he met near Bordolera and attack'd a Body of Enemies of about 1400 Horse and 2000 Foot, whom he forc'd to retire towards Cravara, after a sharp Action in which 300 of the Germans were kill'd and 200 taken Prisoners, among them 18 Officers. The Grand Prior has dispatch'd 2 Expresses to carry this News, to Paris, and to the Duke of Vendome his Brother in the Camp before Verue.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 17.

From the Camp at Crescentino, Jan. 28. The French are no forwarder in the Siege of Verue than they were a Month ago, (for in so long time they have not gain'd a Foot of Ground,) both because of the Badness of the Weather, and because of the vigorous Defence made by the Garrison. The Night between the 27th and 28th a small Detachment of the Garrison sallied out of Verue, and at first onser drove the Enemy from some of their Posts, but not being supported in Time they were oblig'd to retire. His Royal Highness has given Order for 8000 Men of the Militia to be immediately rais'd; they will draw together in 8 days. There is a Line of Cavalry from Crescentino to Turin, which Cavalry is commanded by General Feltz; the rest are quarter'd between Quiers and Carignan. 5000 Men are dispos'd in other Posts, and have good Gar-

risons behind them. We have made Redoubts for securing the Passages of the River.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 14.

From the Camp before Verue, Jan. 30. The 20th of this Month, we work'd to repair the Damage done us by the Rain, Snow, or Thaw, which had held from the 15th to that day, without ceasing. Fascines were laid in the bottom of the Trenches for the better Accommodation of the Soldiers. The Cannon that were damag'd were drawn from off the Covert-way; only 4 were left to continue to batter the Fausse-braye, and 4 Mortars were added to them to cast Stones into the Breaches which are very wide, and in which the Besieged have placed 5 large *Chevaux de Frise*. For several days past 12 or 15 Deserters, Horse or Foot, have come over to us; most of them are Germans. Since the 15th about 30 of our Men have been wounded by the Stones cast from the Place. The Count d'Estain put the Troops he commands into Quarters, at Gasso, at Castagnito over against Chivas, and at Lauriano between Chivas and Verue: Which oblig'd the Duke of Savoy to send to Settimo and Brundissio on the other side of the Po, Detachments of 15 Men out of each Troop of his Horse and Dragoons, because the Waters of the Po were fallen, and there were several Fords near those two Places. But the Po having swell'd since, those Detachments made by the Duke of Savoy mov'd to Moncalier and Quiers. The Night between the 19th and 20th, the Count d'Estain having Intelligence that the Enemy had posted some Infantry at San-Moro a League and a half on this side Turin, detach'd the Sieur de Mailly Captain of the Grenadiers of the Regiment of Grancey, with 3 Companies of Grenadiers and 150 chosen Foot. He arriv'd at San-Moro 2 hours before day, and found the Enemy under Arms; notwithstanding which he attack'd and broke them, put all that made Resistance to the Sword, and took 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, and 15 Soldiers Prisoners, the rest escap'd by Flight. The 21st he sent the Prisoners to this Camp. Two days before, the Count de Rovere, Major of the Regiment of Taun, was taken Prisoner near Turin by the King's Hussars. The 21st the Weather began to be bad again, and continued so till the 24th. The 25th the Duke of Vendome caus'd a Branch (or Trench) of 200 Fathom long to be run out, on the Left of Verue, from the Attack to the Right of a Hill, that is very steep in the Front and on the left Flank, upon which he has caus'd a Redoubt to be made. The Enemy did not see us busie in this Work till 3 hours after it was begun; and we had that day but 1 Soldier wounded in that new Trench, and 6 in the old, together with Collonel Conok an Irishman, who was wounded in the Arm with a piece of a Grenado. The 26th the Trench of Communication from the Attack to the Hill was finish'd; and another was begun on the Left and carried on behind a Ridge of high Ground extending towards that Hill, and is cover'd by 2 Redoubts which the Duke of Vendome had caus'd to be made on that side. As for the old Works, part of the Damage done by the bad Weather was repair'd; in the Ditch a Lodgment parallel to the Breaches



Breaches was continued: A Pit was sunk 18 Foot deep to countermine the Enemy's Mines; and 7 Pieces of Cannon 24 Pounders continued firing on the 2d and 3d Wall. That Day and the Night before, 16 Deserters came over to us, and 8 private Soldiers of the Garrison of Verue. The 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, were spent in placing on the old Batteries 20 twenty four Pounders that were arriv'd from France. We are working likewise on a Battery of 7 Guns on the Brow of the Hill, beyond the Redoubt, which will cover that Redoubt from the Artillery of the Donjon, whence it is distant but half a Musquet shot. This Battery is to fire upon a Work that is at the Foot of the Scarpe of the Donjon, and which defends the Works that cover the Bridge, from whence we may afterwards beat the Enemy. The Besieged continuing to throw a great Number of Stones with their Mortars, the Duke of Vendome has caus'd the Head of the Trenches, where the Grenadiers are posted, to be cover'd with Blinds and Fascines; and the rest of the Guard of the Trenches retire every Night to the Entrance of the Trenches.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 20.

From the Camp before Verue, Feb. 2. We were employ'd till the 30th of last Month in repairing our Batteries, and placing on them 20 new Pieces of Cannon which we have receiv'd. The Works that were order'd to be made on the Left of the Attack, to batter the Enemy's Bridge of Communication, are finish'd, and a Battery of 7 Pieces of Cannon is rais'd on the side of the Hill next to the Donjon, which is cover'd by a small Redoubt that the Duke of Vendome has caus'd to be rais'd to hinder the Sallies of the Besieged, also a Battery of 12 Pieces of Cannon, is begun, by order of the Duke of Vendome, between the 2 Attacks, in order to ruin the Works which joyn the Dungeon and the Bastion. Mean time the Enemy continually throw Stones out of 5 Mortars that they have, which kill us abundance of Men; and our Infantry is much diminished. An Irish Colonel, and Monsieur de Villemur a Captain in the Regiment of Medoc, are mortally wounded. The Duke of Vendome has order'd some new Works to be made in order to shelter the Men in the Trenches from those Stones. Provisions have been very scarce with us for some days.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 22.

Paris, Feb. 16. Letters from the Camp of the Duke of Vendome of the 4th of this Month advise, that the Grand Prior of France having attack'd near Rivoli 3 Imperial Battallions and 600 Horse, defeated them killing a great Number of them; And Monsieur de Mauriac Captain of Carabineers and Ayde de Camp to the Grand Prior, is come hither with 6 Colours taken in that Action: 400 Men under Lieutenant Colonel Dillon are to be posted in Rivoli. On the other side we have News, that a Detachment of 500 of our Men commanded by Monsieur de Lautrec, meeting with a strong Detachment of Imperialists, was defeated, a great Number being slain, and Monsieur de Lautrec himself dangerously wounded. The last Letters from Verue are of the 6th of this Month, they advise, that the Siege of Verue is carried on with all possible Diligence, that our Artillery was playing to make Breaches in the 3d Wall; but that the 1st and 2d Instant a Snow of 3 Foot deep fell there; And that the Duke of Vendome waits to be joyn'd with 14 Pieces of Cannon and 12 Companies of Grenadiers, led by Monsieur Vaubecourt from the Valley of Aoste.

Plymouth, Feb. 8. Yesterday came in here the Robert Privateer of Middleborough with a Prize call'd the Francis of Nantz bound home from Martineco, laden with Sugar, Cocoa, Indigo, and Cotton.

Deale, Feb. 11. Yesterday in the Afternoon came in hither Her Majesty's Ships the Crown and Worcester, having taken lately about 15 French Prizes.

Never Acted before.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday being the 13th of February, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, Gibraltar, or, The Spanish Adventure.

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